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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph no. [0021] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] Advantageously, it is possible to provide a stirrer 25 in the vessel 20, e.g., a magnetic or a movable stirrer. In particular, this makes it possible to improve the mixing of the anti-coagulant with the extracted blood.